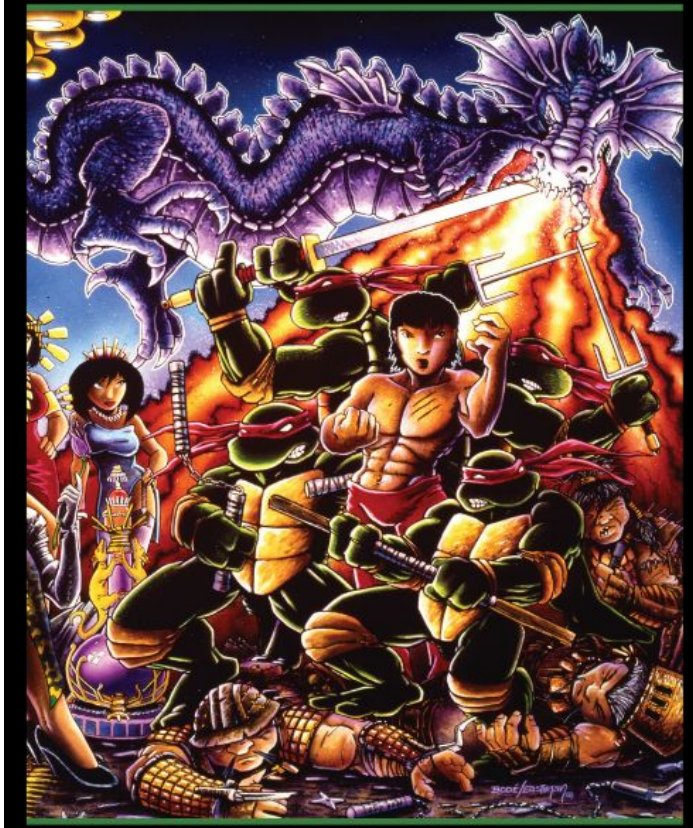
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES



PROLOGUE:
NOW, GORKO, WE HAVE ALL THE RESTAURANTS IN THE CITY USING OUR CUT RATE SPICES AND FROZEN FOODS-- WHAT'S NEXT?
HAH!- YOU THINK ME STUPID, BEANCURD?!! WE HAVE ALL, BUT THE MOST POPULAR ONE ...AND I WANT IT!
A THORN WE SHALL SOON PLUCK FROM OUR GARDEN... I HAVE A PLAN.
WE WILL SEE, IGNORANT ONE... AFTER BEEN CLUED, DON'T EVER TOUCH ME AGAIN!
GIMME, GIMME, GIMME! SLURK, SLURK!
BIFF!
BACK OFF-- IT'S NOT FEEDING TIME YET!
WHAT IS THAT HORRIBLE THING, GORKOSAN!
THAT THING IS... WAS FORCED A CASUALTY OF EATING THE ALL SPICE STRAIGHT OUT OF DA CAN!
CHOKE!

THE SHELL OF THE DRAGON
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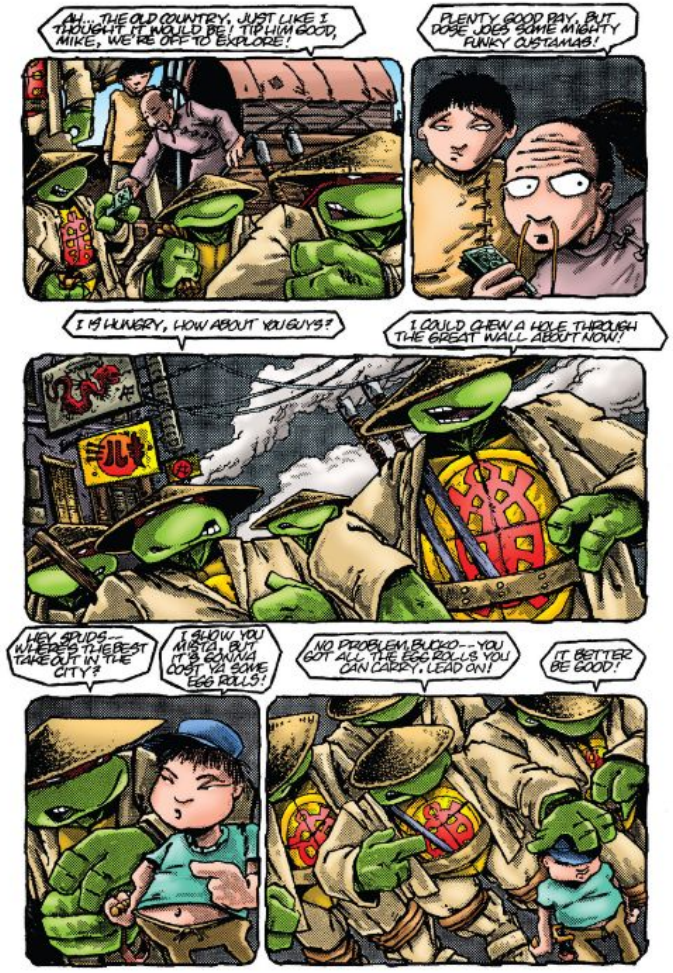
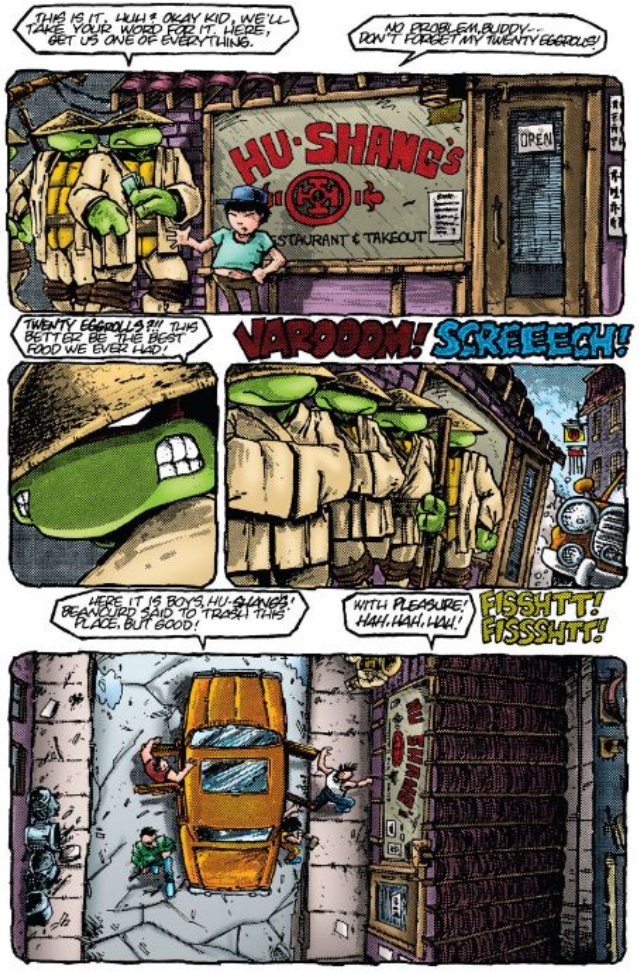

AH, THE OLD COUNTRY. JUST LIKE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE. I TIP HIM GOOD, MIKE, WE'RE OFF TO EXPLORE!
PLENTY GOOD BAY, BUT DOSE JOES SOME MIGHTY FUNKY CUSTAMAS!
I'M HUNGRY. HOW ABOUT YOU GUYS?
I COULD CHEW A HOLE THROUGH THE GREAT WALL ABOUT NOW!
HEY SPUDS— WHERE'S THE BEST TAKEOUT IN THE CITY?
I SHOW YOU MISTA, BUT IT'S GONNA COST YA SOME EGG ROLLS!
NO PROBLEM, BUCKO— YOU GOT ALL THE EGG ROLLS YOU CAN CARRY. LEAD ON!
IT BETTER BE GOOD!


THIS IS IT. HUH? OKAY KID, WE'LL TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT. HERE, GET US ONE OF EVERYTHING.
NO PROBLEM, BUDDY... DON'T FORGET MY TWENTY EGGROLLS!
HU·SHANG'S
OPEN
TWENTY EGGROLLS?!! THIS BETTER BE THE BEST FOOD WE EVER HAD!
VAROOOM! SCREEECH!
HERE IT IS BOYS, HU-SHANG'S! BEANQUIRD SAID TO TRASH THIS PLACE, BUT GOOD!
WITH PLEASURE! HAH, HAH, HAH!
FISSHTT! FISSSHTT!

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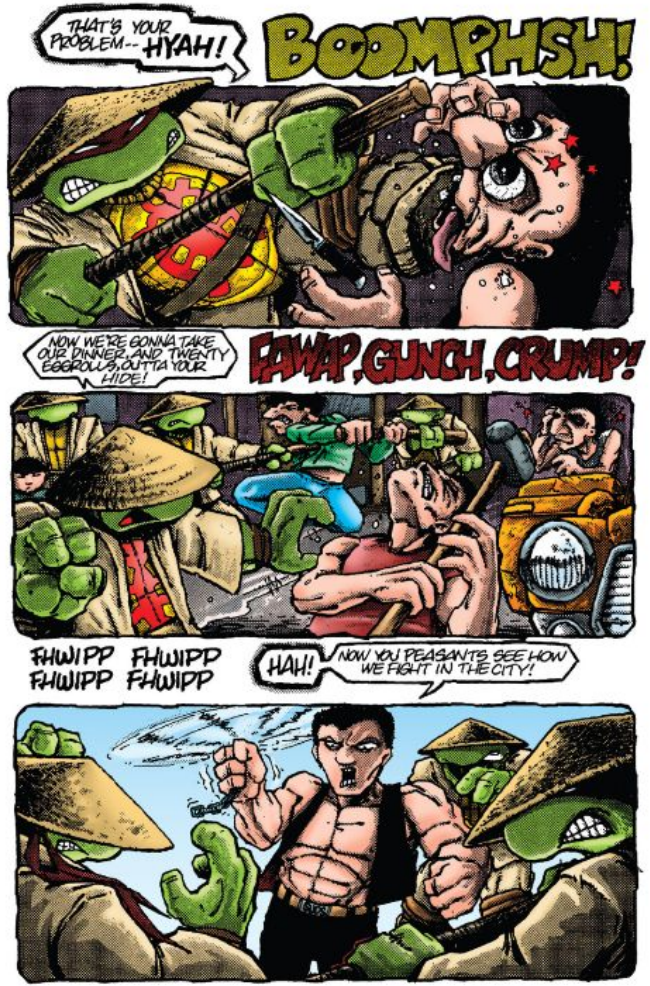
?!
SMASH
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE GET PAID FOR THIS MUCH FUN!
FISSSHT FISSSHT
HU-SHA
BUY OR DIE
WATCH DIS, GUYS... I'M GONNA TAKE OUT SOME TAKE OUT! HAH-YUCK!
BAFF
ALIEM...THAT WAS QUITE UNNECESSARY, MOST DISCONCERTABLE- BUT WORST OF ALL, OUR TAKE OUT!
WHOA---CHECK OUT THESE WACKY PEASANTS MAN! WHAT'D YOU FREAKS CRAWL OUT OF?!! HA-HA!
SWAUP!
GACK!
GRRRR--SHORT--MY FATHER DID THAT TO ME ONCE... JUST ONCE!
"CLICK"


THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM--HYAH!
BOOMPHSH!
NOW WE'RE GONNA TAKE OUR DINNER...AND TWENTY EGGROLLS, OUTTA YOUR HIDE!
FAWAP, GUNCH, CRUMP!
FHWIPP FHWIPP FHWIPP FHWIPP
HAH!
NOW YOU PEASANTS SEE HOW WE FIGHT IN THE CITY!

CRIC
CHI-CHANG!
SWAHFUMP
COWABUNGA!
GRAHH—WE'LL BE BACK, DOGS, THEN YOU'LL GET YOURS! YOU JUST WAIT! SNORT! SNORT!
SCREEEEE!
VRROOOOOOOOOMM!

AWW, WHAT A MESS! I WONDER WHAT THAT WAS ALL ABOUT?!
OH, NO-- NOT AGAIN! WHY ME, WHY MY RESTAURANT?! SOB
HU-SHAN'S
SELL OUT
RESTAURANT
SUCH A TERRIBLE THING TO DO...
UNCLE, IT IS I--CHANG! I GOT A LEAVE FROM MY STUDIES AND THOUGHT I'D COME VISIT!
OH CHANG--SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU! INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR FRIENDS. I WISH TO THANK THEM FOR HELPING OUT!
THEY ARE NEW FRIENDS TO US BOTH, UNCLE. COME, YOU WILL EAT WITH US AS HONORED GUESTS!
OUR PLEASURE, CHANG!

ONE HOUR LATER...
OUR COMPLIMENTS--THIS IS THE FINEST FOOD WE'VE EATEN!
A MOST GRACIOUS WELCOME. MY UNCLE ROCKY MAKES THE HEALTHIEST FOOD THIS SIDE OF THE COUNTRY!
YOU AIN'T KIDDIN', BRO!
SLAM!
AH... WHAT STYLE, WHAT GRACE. TRULY A WONDERFUL CONTEMPORARY DINING EXPERIENCE! THIS CAN ONLY BE THE LEGENDARY HU-SHANGS!!
YOU AGAIN-- WHAT DO YOU WANT THIS TIME?!
YOU KNOW WHAT WE WANT, SILLY OLD MAN... THIS SIGN MUST GO! AGAIN, WE RECOMMEND YOU CARRY OUR FINE FOOD ADDITIVES--IT IS THE ONLY WAY!
NO MSG
NO NITRATES
NO CEREAL
NO NOTHING

WE PRIDE IN SERVING ONLY THE FINEST, FRESHEST, MOST WHOLESOME FOODS AVAILABLE. THAT IS THE ONLY WAY HERE.
RODENT DUNG! EVERY RESTAURANT IN THE CITY USES OUR PRODUCTS. INCREASING OUR... UM... THEIR PROFITS TEN FOLD! YOU MUST JOIN OUR TEAM!
SORRY. I CANNOT...
NO MSG
GAH! THAT WAS YOUR LAST CHANCE!
SNAP!
THAT DOES IT-- I'M GONNA POUND THAT WEASEL!
NO-- THIS IS A FAMILY MATTER.
YOU HEARD MY UNCLE... WE REFUSE! NOW, REMOVE YOUR STENCH FROM THIS PLACE, OR ANSWER TO ME!

LOOK HERE, LITTLE MAN... SIGN THIS CONTRACT OR WE BURN THIS PLACE TO THE GROUND!
MY PATIENCE HAS REACHED ITS END.
AW, LOOKY, LOOK -- WE REALLY DON'T WANT TROUBLE, WE WISH TO WORK TOGETHER! WATCH THIS...
...ALL SPICE, YUM, YUM! OLD FASHION HOUJI TRIMMINGS. MAKES YOUR MOUTH WATER, EH!
HOW YOU LIKE YOUR CHOW NOW, FUNNY GREEN MAN?!
GRRRR...
NOW YOU HAVE DISHONORED OUR GUEST -- YOU HAVE JUST ONE SECOND TO LEAVE!
PLENTY BIG MISTAKE, CHOPSTICK -- BUGSY THE BUTCHER GONNA BE LAST THING YOU SEE IN THIS LIFE!

SWIP-SWIP
OH MAN, THIS GUY'S A JOKE! SHOULD I TAKE HIM BLINDFOLDED OR WHAT?!
ONE SIDE, FRIEND. I'LL HANDLE THIS.
BUGSY SLICE LITTLE MAN!
SWIP - WHISSSSK
EEEEYAH!
FAWHUMP!

HAH.. BEGINNER'S LUCK! TRY THAT AGAIN!
SWIP SWIP
WHIFF
SPAF!
WIEEEEEEEYAH!
KRAK!
...OUCH...

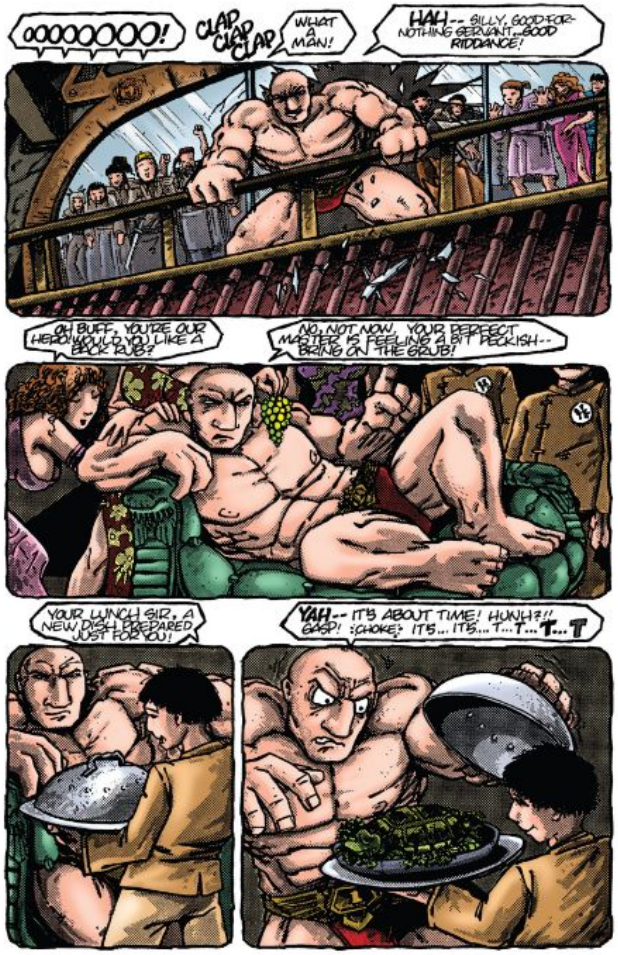
OH, FANCY PANTS, EH? WELL, PRETTY BOY BOB WON'T BE SO EASY!
NERRRRR!
PRETTY BOY CRUSH!
SMASH
WAM
WYAH!!
THUMP!
BRUHAH!
GUNCH! GUNCH! GUNCH!!

CHING LO LEPTY, BRING ME HIS HEAD!
HAARRG
SNAP
FUMP
YA-BUNCH
NOW LEAVE -- BEFORE YOU MEET YOUR END!
YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF US, POND SCUM -- YOUR QUALITY FAST FOOD DAYS ARE OVER!!
OPEN

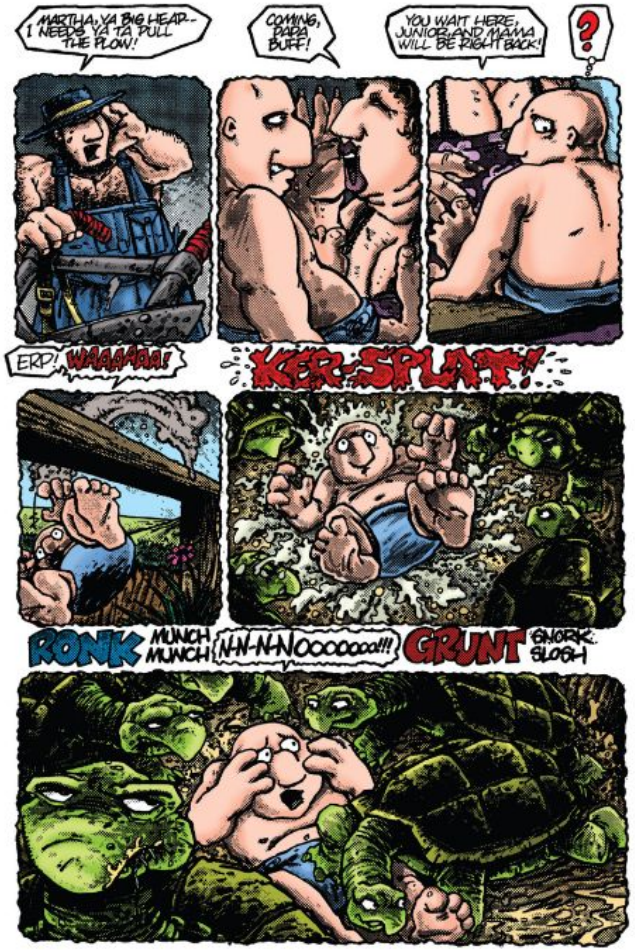
LATER...
AND THAT'S NOT ALL... THEY GOT A BUNCH OF LITTLE GREEN NINJAS RUNNING AROUND, TOO!
GAH -- USELESS, SNIVELING, LIARS -- ALL OF YOU!!
IF HALF OF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE, IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN YOU BUMS TO HANDLE THIS.
HERE'S YOUR GLOP, FONG -- QUIT BREATHING ON ME!
MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH
WE'LL NEED A TRUE DESTRUCTION MACHINE...
A MANIAC... A MADMAN... A RUTHLESS, HELL-BENT CRUSADER OF ANNIHILATION! OUR MAN IS... BUFF NORDOR!!

OH, THANK YOU TOO MUCH! HOLD THE APPLAUSE, PLEASE. LADIES: YOUR PERFECT MASTER LOVES YOU ALL! KISS, KISS! LET THE WORKOUT CONTINUE!
GIGGLE, GIGGLE, HEE, HEE, WHAT A HUNK!
SERVANTS -- BRING OUT THE DUMMIES!
FLEX. RIPPLE. POP. CRACKLE!
GULP...
OH, NO, OH, NO, OH, NO...

FAWAP, CRUMP, THUD!
HUMPH!
POMPH
WACK!
OOF!
ACHK--
WHIMPER!
BAPP!
CRASH
YARRRRRRGGGG!


OOOOOOOO!
CLAP CLAP CLAP
WHAT A MAN!
HAH-- SILLY, GOOD-FOR-NOTHING SERVANT... GOOD RIDDANCE!
OH BUFF, YOU'RE OUR HERO! WOULD YOU LIKE A BACK RUB?
NO, NOT NOW. YOUR PERFECT MASTER IS FEELING A BIT PECKISH-- BRING ON THE GRUB!
YOUR LUNCH SIR, A NEW DISH PREPARED JUST FOR YOU!
YAH-- IT'S ABOUT TIME! HUNH?!! GASP! :CHOKE: IT'S... IT'S... T... T... T

TURTLES... TURTLES... TURTLES...
I LIKE DA' TURTLE PEN, MAMA...
AWW, ISN'T THAT CUTE?! MAMA LOVES HER LIL' BUFFAWUFFY...
AND THE TURTLES LOVE YOU TOO...
GEEE...
DROOL
GRUNK, RONK, SLOCK, MUNCH, MUNCH.


MARTHA, YA BIG HEAP-- I NEEDS YA TA PULL THE PLOW!
COMING, PAPA BUFF!
YOU WAIT HERE, JUNIOR, AND MAMA WILL BE RIGHT BACK!
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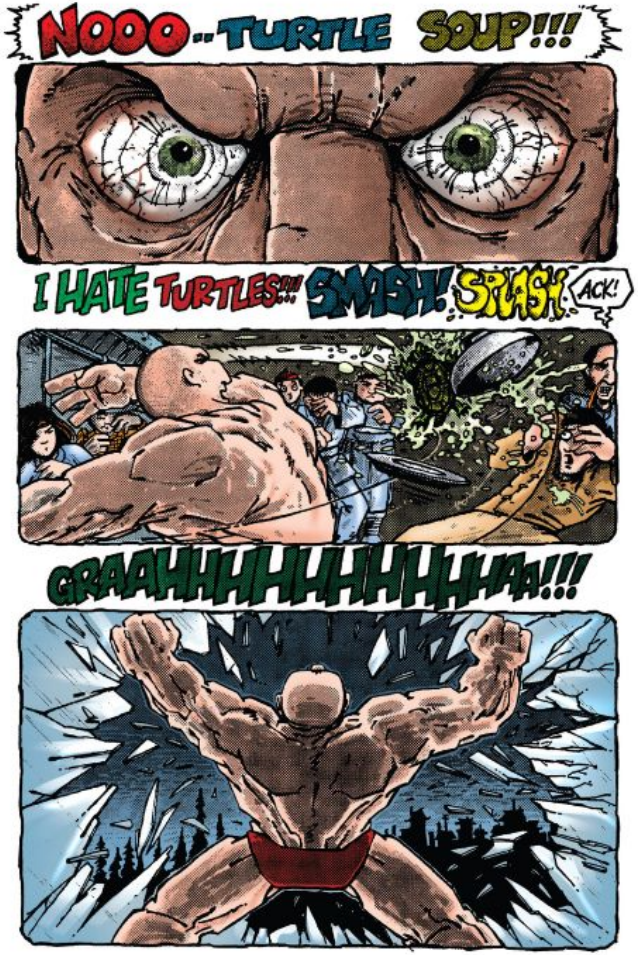
ERP! WAAAAAA!
KER-SPLAT!
RONK MUNCH MUNCH
N-N-N-NOOOOOOO!!!
GRUNT
GNORK. SLOSH


NOOO..TURTLE SOUP!!!
I HATE TURTLES!!!
SMASH!
SPLASH!
ACK!
GRAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHAA!!!

GRAAAHHAAA!
?!!
WHOA!
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT!?
SOME RESTLESS NATIVE, NO DOUBT!
SEEMS TO BE UPSET ABOUT SOMETHING, EH?
AIN'T DAT DA TRUTH!
MOTEL
OH, THIS IS GREAT - FIRST CLASS DIVE. YOU GOT US, MIKE! BACK!
SO IT AIN'T AS NICE AS THE SEWERS BACK HOME, WHAT DA YA WANT?!
SPECIFICALLY MORE TOWELS, A SHOWER, AND A...
PIPE DOWN GUYS, I'S TRYING TO WATCH THE TOE!

THE NEXT MORNING...
HEY, LET'S SWING BY CHANGS FOR LUNCH BEFORE WE SEE THE SIGHTS!
SOUNDS GREAT DUDES, LETS ROLL!
I CAN SMELL THE MOO SHOO CHICKEN FROM HERE!
YO, BROS--
FIRE AT HU-SHANG'S!
SHANG-- WHAT HAPPENED?!
IT HAD TO BE BEAN CURD AND HIS DOGS BURNED IT TO THE GROUND! I DROPPED UNCLE OFF TO VISIT HIS BROTHER FOR A FEW DAYS, BOUGHT SOME GROCERIES, AND CAME BACK TO THIS...
HU-SHANG GO HOME

MUSHU WILL PAY FOR THIS OUTRAGE. THIS I SWEAR...
WHATA!
BRACK
BUT FIRST, I MUST REBUILD HU-SHANG'S BEFORE MY UNCLE RETURNS.
YOU CAN COUNT US IN TOO, CHANG!
YAH, WHERE DO WE START?!
BAM, BAM, BAM
SCOIT SWISH
GUNCH GUNCH
WERRRR
WWTTTH WWTTTTT
HU-SHANG'S

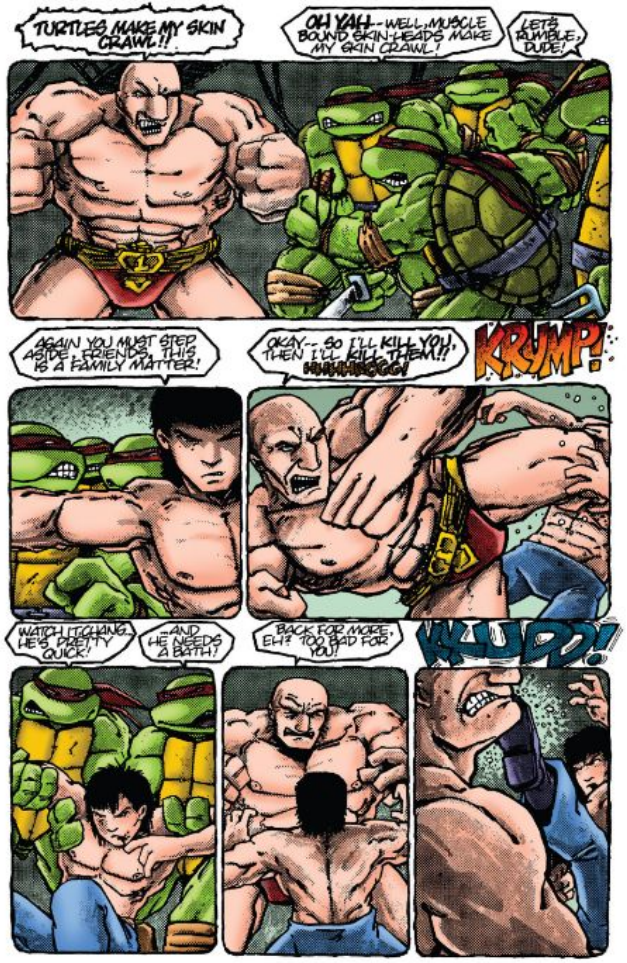
A FEW DAYS LATER...
A FIRST CLASS JOB, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!
I MUST AGREE--AND I THANK YOU MY FRIENDS... I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU. MY UNCLE WILL BE SO PLEASED!
HU-SHANG'S
HEALTH FOOD CUISINE
HU-SHANG'S
• HEALTH • FOOD • CUISINE •
NOW... I HAVE A DEBT TO REPAY...
HEY, WE'VE NEVER MISSED A GOOD FIGHT YET, RIGHT?
YAH-- LETS GO HELP CHANG TEACH THOSE DUDES SOME TABLE MANNERS!

I WANT THE MAN CALLED BEANCURD. WHERE IS HE?!
HUNH?!
AAH... BEANCURD! MY FRIENDS AND I COME IN PEACE! WE WANT THE HARASSMENT TO STOP!
HEH, HEH, HEH, NICE TO SEE YOU TOO, CHOPSTICK! MEET THE BIG MAN...
I AM GORKO -- THE FAST FOOD ADDITIVE KING! SO, YOU'VE DECIDED TO AGREE TO OUR TERMS, CHANG LEE?

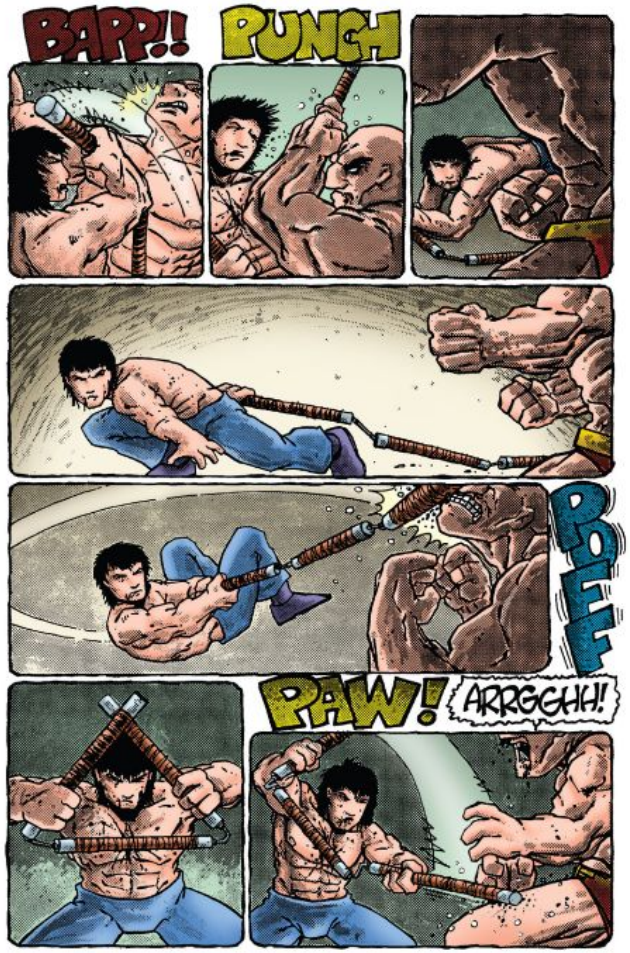
WELL, ANSWER ME!! I SEE... YOU HAVE ALREADY DECIDED YOUR FATE... PREPARE TO DIE!
WE SHALL SEE, GORKO SAN!
YUCKAYOOOO!
KUNCH!
CUE BALL IN THE SIDE POCKET!
HUMFFPT! SWIP! CHAK!
GAHH!

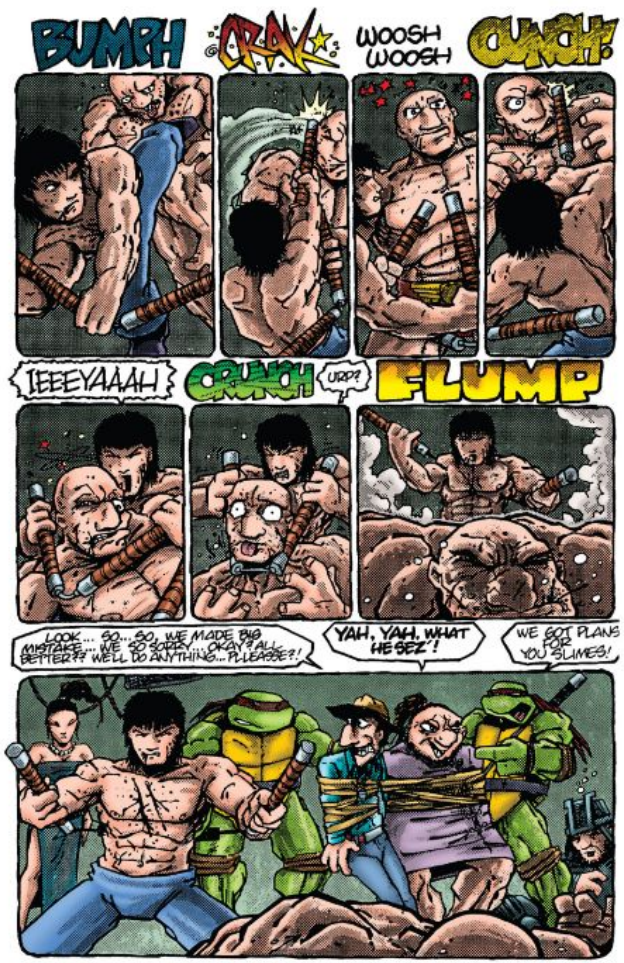
ERP!
WHERE'S YOUR TABLE MANNERS, BUDDY?!
YOUR GUESTS JUST WANT TO HAVE A GOOD TIME!!
BAFF!
WATCH IT, CHANG!
WOOOSH!
THWACK THUK
AIEEE!
TASTE STAINLESS STEEL, TURTLEMAN!
CHOW SOLID OAK, BIG GUY!
BOIF
KOCH
FWUMP

KRAK
PUMFF
OO!!
FWIP!
KA-TAK
HEH, HEH... ¡GULP! ... AH, GURIKO-- WHERE'S THAT DESTRUCTION MACHINE YOU HIRED?!
AH... WELL... UM... HE SHOULDA BEEN HERE, AN...
CHOKE!
EEEROG!!
YOU WILL ALL DIE-- HUH.TURTLES?!!
WHOA-- CHECK THIS GUY OUT!


TURTLES MAKE MY SKIN CRAWL!!
OH YAH -- WELL, MUSCLE BOUND SKIN-HEADS MAKE MY SKIN CRAWL!
LET'S RUMBLE, DUDE!
AGAIN YOU MUST STEP ASIDE, FRIENDS, THIS IS A FAMILY MATTER!
OKAY -- SO I'LL KILL YOU, THEN I'LL KILL THEM!!
HUHUHUGGG!
KRUMP!
WATCH IT, CHUNK. HE'S PRETTY QUICK!
-- AND HE NEEDS A BATH!
BACK FOR MORE, EH? TOO BAD FOR YOU!
KLUD!

KRAK
UGHHH!
CRASH
WOOSH! WOOSH! WOOSH!
SHAKK
THIS WILL EVEN THE ODDS A BIT, CHANG.
I AM BUFF NORDICK, MASTER OF ALL WEAPONS -- I WILL DESTROY YOU!!
GAHHHH--
HUH?!


BARP!!
PUNCH
POEF
PAW!
ARRGGHH!


BUMPH
ARAK
WOOSH WOOSH
CLUNCH!
IEEEYAAAH
CRUNCH
URP?
FLUMP
LOOK... SO... SO, WE MADE BIG MISTAKE... WE SO SORRY... OKAY? ALL BETTER?? WE'LL DO ANYTHING... PLEASSE?!
YAH, YAH, WHAT HE SEZ!
WE GOT PLANS FOR YOU SLIMES!

LATER
MIGHTY FINE CHUK WORK TODAY, CHANG! YOU REALLY KNOW YOUR STUFF!
YAH, YOU'RE A TRUE BRO'!
THANKS, GUYS! MY UNCLE ALSO WANTS TO THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT IDEA TO HIRE ON SOME NEW HELP!
MAHC-UH
INTRODUCING, BUFF THE BUS BOY, GORKO THE WALKING BILL BOARD, AND MUSHU THE MOP MASTER!
HEE, HAH, HAH, YUK, YUK, SNICKER, LAUGH, GIGGLE HUBBA, HUBBA SNORK HAH! HAH HA!
EAT
NO SMOKING
-END-